GOVERNMENTOF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Service – Marketing Department – Departmental Proceeding against Sri D.Tirupati Rayudu, Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Narasaraopeta - Under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 836 Dated: 10-12-2020.

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O R D E R:-

1. It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri D. Tirupati Rayudu, Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Narasaraopeta, Guntur District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charge (Annexure – I & II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure – III & IV).

3. Sri D.Tirupati Rayudu, Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Narasaraopeta is directed to submit his written statement of defense within 15 days from the receipt of this order.

4. Sri D.Tirupati Rayudu, Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Narasaraopeta is further informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as that are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Sri D.Tirupati Rayudu, Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Narasaraopeta is further informed that, if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para 3 above, further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

6. The attention of Sri D.Tirupati Rayudu, Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Narasaraopeta is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri D.Tirupati Rayudu, Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Narasaraopeta is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of the Charge Memo may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri D. Tirupati Rayudu, Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Narasaraopeta (through the C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur.)
The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
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[Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. , A&C(Vig.II) Dept., Dt:10.12.2020]

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI D. TIRUPATI RAYUDU, SPECIAL GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, NARASARAOPETA

CHARGE:-

That Sri D.Tirupati Rayudu, Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Narasaraopeta as Checking Officer for Jeevan Sree Cold Storage Pvt. Ltd. for verification of Bengal gram under Price Subvention Scheme has failed:

a. To verify and check the records of the said cold storage and submitted his verification report in prescribed proforma in columns No.1 to 19 instead of columns No.1 to 13 as per stock register, furnished by Jeevana Sree Cold Storage (Pvt.), Jonnalagadda authorities which is manipulated with the bogus farmers and grossly neglected the instructions of the Higher Authorities.

b. That Sri D.Tirupati Rayudu, Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Narasaraopeta has not taken over the ledgers from Jeevan Sree Cold Storage (Pvt.) and not verified the ledgers and given opportunity to the cold storage authorities for manipulation to include 104 bogus farmers names and also cold storage authorities adjusted the stocks in different lots in the name of bogus farmers to avail benefits of price subvention.

Thus he has committed grave misconduct & lack of integrity, lack of devotion to duty violated and Rule 31 of Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce & Livestock) Markets Rules 1969 and violated the Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF FRAMED AGAINST SRI D. TIRUPATI RAYUDU, SPECIAL GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, NARASARAOPETA

Imputations:-

Basing on the report of RJDM, Vijayawada the following lapses are noticed.

1. Sri D. Tirupati Rayudu, Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Narasaraopeta as Checking Officer has not taken over and not verified the Ledgers from the Jeevana Sree Cold storage (Pvt.) Jonnalagadda, even instructions issued by the Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Vijayawada and Assistant Director of Marketing, Guntur.

2. The Spl.Gr.Secretary has submitted his verification report in prescribed proforma columns No.1 to 19 instead of columns No.1 to 13 as per stock register which is manipulated and furnished by the cold storage authorities with the bogus farmers.

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3. On verification of cold storage Ledger, it is found that certain bogus farmer names included in the ledger and also adjusted the stocks in different lots in the name of bogus farmers to avail benefits of price subvention.

4. As seen report furnished by Sri D. Tirupati Rayudu, Spl.Gr. Secretary, AMC, Narasaraopeta and Checking Officer not matched the quantity of Bengalgram stored in the cold storage as per Ledger.

5. Sri D. Tirupati Rayudu, Spl. Gr. Secretary and verification team has neglected the instructions of the Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Vijayawada and Asst. Director of Marketing, Guntur regarding to taken over the Ledgers from cold storage and given opportunity to manipulate and tamper the Ledgers by the cold storage authorities.

6. As seen from the Ledger only 6 farmers are genuine and the remaining 104 farmers are bogus as manipulated by the cold storage authorities.

By the above acts, failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of the public servant and contravened rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, Rule 31 of Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce & Livestock) Markets Rules 1969 and by his actions the Charged Officer rendered himself liable for disciplinary action. Hence the Charge.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS ON THE BASIS OF WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI D. TIRUPATI RAYUDU, SPECIAL GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, NARASARAOPETA

1. Memo No. AGC05-13021/4/2019, Dt:01.07.2019 of Spl. C&DAM, Guntur.
2. Lr. No. RJDM/VJA/B/134/2019, Dt:23.07.2019 of RJDM, Vijayawada.
3. Procds. No. RJDM/VJA/B/134/2019, Dt:11.07.2019 if RJDM, Vijayawada.

ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI D. TIRUPATI RAYUDU, SPECIAL GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, NARASARAOPETA

The Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Vijayawada.

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